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## Agents for the National Organ.

At the Annual Session of the Grand Division of Ohio, held at Circleville, the following proceedings were had in regard to the Organ:

We most respectfully request, that each Division in Ohio comply with the excellent suggestion of the G. D., and appoint one of their most efficient members as agent for the Organ.

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the Organ of the Temperance Reform, published at Cincinnati, as an able and faithful exponent of the Order, and a fearless advocate of the Temperance cause.

Resolved, 2. That the G. D. be instructed to prepare and publish in the Organ, and transmit as soon as practicable to each Division in the State of Ohio, a circular setting forth the circumstances under which the publication of the Organ of Temperance Reform was commenced, its present circumstances, and the vital necessity of sustaining the same.

Resolved, 3. That the W. P. of the several Divisions be requested to lay the matter of said circular before their respective Divisions at the first meeting of the same in the month of December next; and that the several Divisions at said meeting be requested to appoint suitable persons to set as agents for the purpose of procuring subscribers, and extending the circulation of the same.

A. DUNCAN,  
H. CANFIELD,  
Committee.

✂ We would call the attention of our readers to the able and interesting letter from Columbus.

✂ We are enabled to announce to our readers that we have engaged C. B. Brown, Esq., as associate editor to the "NATIONAL ORGAN." Mr. Brown possesses talent, diligence and energy, and will be a valuable acquisition to the editorial department of the "ORGAN."

## Renewals.

✂ We wish earnestly to impress upon the minds of all old subscribers, whose time is about to expire, of the importance of their continuing their subscriptions. To desert the cause now, when we have the enemy nearly at our feet, would be worse than cowardice; but we expect no such untoward event. We expect to hear of their renewing to a man.

✂ We shall send the next week's "Organ"—being the first number of the new volume—to all those whose time expires with this number and to many others who do not take the paper, with the hope that it will meet their kind approval, and that old subscribers will continue their patronage, and others will be induced to become patrons to the "National Organ." Prompt action will be necessary on the part of those who desire to become subscribers in order to secure the first number of the new volume, and thereby preserve their file unbroken. See to it forthwith.

✂ Our readers will remember that in the last number of the "ORGAN" a notice of the "NEW ORGAN" was given as editorial, in which General Cary was handsomely lauded.—We desire to inform our readers that the notice was written without the General's knowledge, and by mistake inserted as editorial. We make this explanation, because we consider it due to the General. In the meantime we hope the friends of the cause will be lively and active in securing subscriptions for the new volume of the "NATIONAL ORGAN."

## Our New Volume.

This is the last number of the present volume, and our next issue will be the first number of the new and much improved volume of the "NATIONAL ORGAN." The paper will not only be improved in name and appearance, but in practical worth. It will contain all the valuable news and information connected with the temperance reform throughout the United States; the British Provinces, and across the Ocean; and believing that "variety is the spice of life" we shall admit to its columns items of interest and utility on all subjects, so that the paper will be one of the most edifying and instructive character. It will be a living fountain of purity, temperance and morality, at which all classes and conditions may drink without fear of taint or corruption; consequently it will be one of the best and most profitable family newspapers now published. Now, as it is pretty generally admitted that temperance periodicals are the most efficient instrumentalities that have ever been set at work to stay the tide of intemperance, we hope that no family will be left destitute of at least one of these heralds of the temperance reform. Many, of course, will be unable to subscribe, but it is the duty of those who are able, and they will be the gainers in the end, to make small contributions to a general subscription fund, for the purpose of circulating and distributing the "ORGAN" among the families of every neighborhood. What be the gainers? Yes, we would inquire of the farmer if his taxes for the support of a whisky-ravaged public, are not ten-fold more every year than what would pay a score of "Organs" to be distributed among the poor. We would inquire of the merchant and mechanic if their yearly loss by drunken debtors is not sufficient to furnish scores of the "Organ" gratuitously to those who are unable to subscribe. The lawyer, although the traffic furnishes him occasionally with a case, yet it is so filthy and loathsome an excess upon the dignity and grandeur of his profession that we would ask if he would not be better off, infinitely so, were all such rotten trash removed from the pale of his professional duties? The physician, a larger part of whose business is in families where intemperance breeds disease and death, can testify to the almost universal insolvency of such patients in the end, and his own consequent loss and damage in being called to attend upon them. The divine, pondering over the almost hopeless condition of the sinner, and yearning to see his soul converted to God, should remember that these poor drunkards seldom come in hearing of God's word, and that they must first be snatched from the hell-haunts of the grog-shop, before holy influences can be made to operate upon them. Thus we see that every man, no matter what may be his profession or occupation, is interested in having the curse of intemperance removed from our land. Then, let every one who is able be liberal and order copies of the "Organ" for those of his neighbors who are poor, and by

that means such a state of feeling will be diffused among men, that a prohibitory law will be just as sure at our next election as that we ever have another election.

✂ The success of our experiment in publishing the "ORGAN" has been very flattering. Nevertheless, we will have to rely on the "material aid" of every advocate of temperance throughout the country. The very great expense we have incurred renders it still necessary that our friends should use every exertion. We shall, therefore, look to the different temperance associations to make a grand effort in our behalf, to enable us to drive the demon drunkenness from our country. It is to be hoped, when the time comes that another great battle must be fought, every temperance man will be nerved for the struggle. He is well armed who is well prepared. Let no one reckon on the weakness or inactivity of the enemy; every means will be resorted to by the vendors of spirituous liquors to defeat us. It is imperatively imposed upon us that we remain constantly active in the field. A vigorous and general movement should be made previous to our finally carrying a Prohibitory Liquor Law, of which we have no doubt if we all remain but true to our glorious purpose.

## Our Premiums.

We beg again to call attention to the elegant Bible Premiums offered in our Prospectus. With the increased expense preparatory to our next issue, and the great additional inducement offered, it is natural for us to look for a proportionate augmentation to our subscription list. Not only should all "old regulars" in the temperance army retain their zeal to emancipate the drunkard from the thralldom of intemperance, but every good and moral man, irrespective of all other considerations, should lend his aid to protect the mother and her daughters at the domestic circle, and the youth every where, from falling before the tempter. An extensive circulation of the "NATIONAL ORGAN" throughout the United States will greatly facilitate, we believe, the accomplishment of this most desirable end.

## Encouraging.

✂ We are daily receiving from almost every part of the country the most flattering and substantial encouragement, for which we beg to return our most grateful thanks.

✂ Our esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. Bremigan, Grand Scribe of Ohio, at Circleville, writes to us as follows:

"The returns are coming in very well. There will be a reduction in the amount of receipts under the new rule. Since the G. D., I have issued seven Charters, and about one dozen old Divisions have re-organized. The defeat last fall, so far from having discouraged our friends, seems to have imparted new vigor and energy. I will see that the club for the "Organ" in this place is renewed and increased."

✂ Bro. W. C. Ferguson, of New Holland, Pickaway co., O., our much respected friend, sends us the following cheering intelligence:

"Our Division is once more flourishing; we have initiated eight mem-

bers in two weeks, and another balloted for, all which is very cheering to us who have stood by our Charter, and struggled manfully to preserve our existence through some very dark and trying times. I think we can live, and I mean we shall live. Success to the cause of all mankind. Our new initiatory ceremony is a magnificent one, far surpassing the old in effect."

✂ The following extract from the "Medina County Quarterly Council of the Sons of Temperance," is highly complimentary, and affords strong evidence of the estimation the "Organ" is held in that section of the country:

**Resolved**—That in the "Organ of Temperance Reform" we behold the GIBRALTAR of our cause. Sons of Temperance stand by your guns!

✂ Brother L. J. Reznor, writing to us says: "Enclosed you will find \$10, with a list of subscribers to your excellent paper, and I will probably send you as many more next week."

## Generous.

The people of Maine have generously determined to leave the question wholly to the decision of the liquor sellers whether any more stringent provisions against the traffic shall be incorporated into their present laws. If the rum-selling fraternity say it is enough, abandon the business and yield to the requirements of the statute, the law will be left untouched. If on the other hand they are dissatisfied and persist in defying the law, they will be helped to another legal screw. If they say nothing but a "penitentiary clause will stop us," a penitentiary clause will be inserted. The trade must cease say the people, and whatever rum-sellers may think necessary to attain the end will be promptly granted.

✂ We are much grieved to learn from Brother Ferguson, of New Holland, his having sent, last August, an obituary notice of the late Mr. Wm. McCrea, which was not inserted in the "Organ." The omission was purely accidental, and was overlooked by the foreman, inasmuch as it would have afforded us an opportunity of testifying our respect to the memory of the deceased. He was a member of the Division of New Holland, Pickaway county, O., and held in very high estimation by all its members, and the community generally.

Extract of a letter from Brother John W. H. Hawkins of Baltimore, one of the original six signers of the Washingtonian Temperance Society, dated Indianapolis, January 11, 1854. It is addressed to us, and writing of the Convention, says:

"General Samuel Cary is here, and speaks with myself this evening. The Convention is the largest and most enthusiastic I have ever attended. About one hundred Clergymen are present. Great unanimity of feeling is manifested. The cry is, give us a law similar to that of Maine. The people of Maine, the people of this State will not stop short of that, you may rest assured."

✂ Brother Hawkins will deliver a lecture in this city on Sunday evening. Due notice will be given of time and place.

✂ An urchin, not quite three years old, said to his sister: "Sis, take half of dis cake to keep this afternoon, when I get cross." Cut e young 'un, that.